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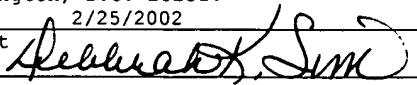
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RESPONSE

The following comments are responsive to the January 4, 2002 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following comments.

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Response to the Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C §§ 102 and 103

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-15, 22-23, and 26-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 8-250745. Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-15, 22-23, and 26-27 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 8-254686.

The present application claims priority from Japanese Patent applications 7-86457 filed March 16, 1995 and 7-79708 filed March 10, 1995. The cited art in the present office action are the laid-open publications of the priority Japanese applications. JP8-250745 is the laid-open publication of

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application 7-79708 and JP8-254686 is the laid-open publication of application 7-86457. Applicants respectfully submit that the cited art are not applicable as prior art against the present application, and therefore respectfully request allowance of Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-15, 22-23, and 26-27.


Summary

In view of the above remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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